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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 1094

E. O. 12065: GDS 2/14/85 (AMSTUTZ, J. BRUCE) OR
TAGS:
SUBJ: MURDER OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: SITREP NO.

1. AS OF 1730 HOURS KABUL TIME, FOUR AND A HALF HOURS AFTER
AMBASSADOR DUBS DEATH, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO EXPRESSION OF
SYMPATHY, CONDOLENCE OR REGRET FROM THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT.
AT 1445 HOURS AN UNIDENTIFIED CALLER FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL CALLED AND ASKED ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR. WE TOLD HIM
HE WAS DEAD, BUT HE ALSO MADE NO COMMENT.

2. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT KABUL RADIO HAS ISSUED
AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCES HAVE BEEN
SENT TO VANCE AND CARTER.

3. SEVERAL WESTERN AMBASSADORS HAVE TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON
THAT THEY WERE AT THE AIRPORT AT 1400 HOURS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER AMIN AND OTHERS TO SAY GOODBYE TO TNWIF TYFG IRAQI
FOREIGN MINISTER. AFTER THE PLANE DEPARTED, FOREIGN MINISTER
AMIN MADE SOME COMMENT OF REGRET TO THE ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATS
FULLY JUSTIFYING THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION. ACCORDING TO THE
TURKISH AMBASSADOR, NOBODY ON THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT SIDE
SEEMED GENUINELY SORROWFUL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER DOST. FULLER ACCOUNT OF WHAT TOOK
PLACE AT THE AIRPORT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL AMSTUTZ

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